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From the article "35% of Consumers Interested in Utility Discount for Solar Panel Installation: Parks" by Elizabeth Parks.

A new report from Parks Associates finds that roughly one in four consumers have strong interest in receiving a discount on their electricity bill in exchange for sharing personal data from their energy monitoring system, such as smart thermostat data, with their utility company. Twenty percent would share data if it meant receiving a \$25 discount on their annual energy bill.

The study surveyed 10,000 broadband households in the United States on their attitudes towards energy management, demand response, and the role of the utility. The findings indicate that utilities can leverage tools like these to help consumers manage their energy use, lower their bills, and improve grid reliability.

From the article "Consumer Interest in Utility Energy Management Programs on the Rise" by Robert Walton.

Zigbee Alliance is launching a certification program that will include expanded energy and Green Power testing, products and services that utilise Zigbee RF4CE and Zigbee PRO wireless ecosystems to enable smart home and building products to easily interoperate. These upgrades will enhance Zigbee's market-leading certification programme by introducing improved testing processes, specifications and tools for a new generation of Zigbee Certified products that will change the way we live and work. [P R Newswire] New 5G Research Platform for Federal Government: Spirent Communications and European Advanced Networking Test Center ... London, UK / Zug, Switzerland: Spirent Communications plc (LSE:SPT), a global leader in test and measurement, today announced the launch of the world's first security-focused automotive Ethernet platform with network protocol analysis. Quortus: Flex-Core network software platform released for Quortus and Alef partnership 5G RAN vRAN-remote enables open, flexible, and cloud-native vRAN deployment ...

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